

In the claims:

Claims 1-9 cancelled.

10. (new) A method for operating an internal combustion engine with oil lubrication and electronic fuel injection, the method comprising the steps of determining a flow of fuel mass ( $m_{kp\_ausg}$ ) evaporating out of oil; and determining a setpoint injected-fuel quantity ( $r_k_{ev}$ ) with taking into account the determined flow of fuel mass.

11. (new) A method as defined in claim 10; and further comprising determining a flow of fuel mass ( $m_{kp\_ausgr}$ ) flowing into an intake manifold based on the determined flow of fuel mass evaporating out of the oil ( $m_{kp\_saug}$ ); and taking the determined flow of fuel mass flowing into the intake manifold in the determination of the setpoint injected-dual quantity ( $r_k_{ev}$ ).

12. (new) A method as defined in claim 10; and further comprising during operation of the internal combustion engine, determining a flow of fuel mass ( $m_{kp\_i\_oel}$ ) entering an engine oil; and to determine the flow of fuel mass ( $m_{kp\_i\_oel}$ ) taking into account at least one of the following influencing variables:

- Enrichment factors during start, a post-start phase, and/or warm-up ( $fst_w$ ,  $fnst_w$ ,  $fwl_w$ ) of the internal combustion engine
- Engine temperature ( $t_{mot}$ ) and/or oil temperature ( $toel$ )

- Engine speed (nmot)
- Load value (rl)
- A component temperature in the intake port
- Temperature in the combustion chamber
- Fuel type (KS)
- An assigned lambda setpoint value (LS)

13. (new) A method as defined in claim 10; and further comprising in the determining of the flow of fuel mass (mkp\_ausg), evaporating out of the engine oil, taking into account at least one of the following influencing variables.

- Oil temperature (toel)
- Oil temperature gradient over time
- Fuel mass in the oil (mk\_i\_oel)
- Fuel type (KS)
- Pressure in the crankcase (pk)

14. (new) A method as defined in claim 10; and further comprising, in the determining of the flow of fuel mass (mkp\_ausg) entering the intake manifold, taking into account one of the following influencing variables:

- Pressure in the crankcase (pk)
- Pressure in the intake manifold (ps)

- Pressure upstream of a throttle valve (pu)
- Position of a crankcase ventilation valve (SKEV)
- Temperature of the engine oil (toel)
- Concentration of the fuel gases in the crankcase due to blow-by gases

15. (new) A method as defined in claim 10; and further comprising determining a fuel mass ( $mk_i_{ocl}$ ) contained in an engine oil, by taking into account a flow of fuel mass ( $mkp_i_{oel}$ ,  $mkp_{ausg}$ ) entering the engine oil and evaporating out of the engine oil.

16. (new) A method as defined in claim 11; and further comprising converting a value selected from the group consisting of the flow of fuel mass ( $mkp_{saugr}$ ) flowing into the intake manifold or the flow of fuel mass ( $mkp_{ausg}$ ) during evaporation, as a function of an engine speed, into an equivalent injected-fuel quantity; and subtracting from an uncorrected setpoint injected-fuel quantity, with a result being a corrected setpoint injected-fuel quantity  $rk_{ev}$ .

17. (new) A method as defined in claim 10; and further comprising, if a second fuel type is also injected, calculating a fuel mass in the oil for the fuel type that was also injected.

18. (new) A control unit for an internal combustion engine, the control unit is configured and programmed for use with a method for operating an internal combustion engine with oil lubrication and electronic fuel injection, the method comprising the steps of determining a flow of fuel mass (mfp\_ausg) evaporating out of oil; and determining a setpoint injected-fuel quantity (rk\_ev) with taking into account the determined flow of fuel mass.